

Platnauer Concerts 2018-2019

Friday, 26th October, 6pm Alexandre Prévert



Piano & Poetry: 'Are you ready for a life change?'

The sensational 21-year-old French pianist Alexandre Prévert presents his one-man stand-up show "Are you ready for a life change?": a musical and poetic journey through time and history focusing on music from the great poets and composers including musical works by Beethoven, Wagner, Schubert, Pagannini, and Liszt.

Friday, 1st February, 6pm Elizabethan Lute Song

Alison Hill (soprano) & the Amphion Consort

English soprano Alison Hill is joined by the Amphion Consort with Yair Avidor on lute/theorbo and Jennifer Bennett on viol, in a programme to include some of the great English Lute Songs by Campion, Dowland, and Johnson. Alison's voice has been celebrated Europe-wide for its purity of tone, ideally suited to earlier genres. She returns to BNC later in the term to provide expert tuition to our Choir and Choral Scholars.



Friday, 17th May, 6pm

The Bloomsbury Quartet

Rachel Maxey (BNC 2014-2017) - viola

Former Brasenose student and rising star Rachel Maxey returns to Oxford with her new quartet who are currently taking Europe by storm. Rachel was the winner of Oxford University's Philharmonia Concerto Competition resulting in a performance of the Bartók Concerto to a packed Sheldonian. Programme to include Romantic and contemporary repertoire for string quartet with an emphasis on female composers.